

00862.002480.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

22/E

BA6-9-01

In re Application of:

HIRAKU KOZUKA

Application No.: 09/161,405

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE
(as amended)

Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey

Group Art Unit: 2612

June 2, 2004

RECEIVED

JUN 08 2004

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows, prior to its continued examination.

Whipkey
JTB